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BOROUGH OF BEAUMARIS



ANNUAL REPORT

for the year

1962.

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Incorporating the Annual Report

of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR,

John S. Gee, A.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

BEAUMARIS BOROUGH COUNCIL

Annual Report of the Medical Officer
of Health for the year 1962.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1962.

According to the Registrar General's estimate the population figure remains the same as for the previous year - 1961. As a matter of interest, the corresponding past years' population figures are quoted below. It will be noticed that a gradual decline in the population figure commenced in 1956 when the figure was 2,256.

Year.	Population estimate
1950	2,091
1951	2,136
1952	2,128
1953	2,217
1954	2,256
1955	2,250
1956	2,250
1957	2,220
1958	2,220
1959	2,220
1960	2,210
1961	1,920
1962	1,920

The number of inhabited houses is 685 while the Borough Council owns 171 houses.

The Rateable Value has increased by £183, and the Penny Rate by £1. It is observed that ten years ago the Rateable Value of the Borough was £13,940 and the Penny Rate was £50.

The number that were born within the Borough has increased by 8, the total figure being the highest since 1953 when 40 births were registered. Once again there was no maternal or infant mortality. The General Death Rate shows an increase of 8, more males having died than females. The main cause of death was diseases of the heart.

The particular year was exceptional in that it was free from such infectious illnesses as measles, whooping cough, and other childhood ailments.

There is a substantial increase in the number notified as suffering from Tuberculosis. All these persons are adults over the age of 50. Improved living and home conditions together with the protective quality of B.C.G. vaccination has given a marked protection to children and young adults.

This is indeed progress to eliminate an illness that not so long ago was a scourge within a community. Yet it is observed that the complaint still lurks among those more advanced in age. It is here that more continuous surveillance must be carried out and all those in this particular age group should avail themselves of the diagnostic and curative services available.

The general standard of health of the inhabitants within the Borough is indeed satisfactory and once again appreciation is felt for the excellent work and co-operation of the General Practitioners, Health Visitor, and District Nurses.

The Sanitary Situation for 1962 is reported upon by ~~the~~ Public Health Inspector. Personal and environmental hygiene in foodshops and catering establishments is, on the whole, satisfactory, but vigilance is required regarding the handling of food, especially during the summer months when the Borough attracts large numbers of visitors. The Public Health Inspector is to be complimented upon his regular and satisfactory supervision of the above mentioned establishments.

Further it is desirous to draw attention to his observations on the Borough's Drainage and Sewage Disposal.

In conclusion, I would like to thank you Mr. Mayor, and Members of the Council, for your interest, and the Town Clerk, Public Health Inspector and Officers of the Council for their co-operation and guidance.

I remain, ,

Your obedient servant,

W. ARTHUR JONES.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	3,135
Population (Registrar General's mid 1962 estimate) ..	1,920
Number of inhabited houses	685
Number of Council Houses	171
Rateable Value	£28,091
Sum produced by the Penny Rate	£110

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	13	20	33
Illegitimate	2	-	2
	<u>15</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>35</u>

The Birth Rate per 1,000 population was 18.2. Rates for the previous years were - 1958 - 13.1; 1959 - 10.8; 1960 - 14.0; and 1961 - 14.4. The Birth Rate for Anglesey in 1962 was 19.95; England and Wales - 18.0

The Adjusted Birth Rate for Beaumaris for 1962 was 19.84

Stillbirths

Nil.

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
	21	11	32

The Death Rate per 1,000 population was 16.67. Rates for previous years were: 1958 - 11.7; 1959 - 10.36; 1960 - 12.2, and 1961 - 12.5

The Rate for Anglesey for 1962 was 14.34, England and Wales 11.9

The Adjusted Death Rate for Beaumaris was 12.84; Anglesey - 12.76

Maternal Deaths

Nil.

Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.

Nil.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

No action was taken in respect of any individual under Section 47 of this Act.

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (ALL AGES)

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Male	Female.
1. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	2	-
2. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	2	-
3. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms.	-	1
4. Vascular lesions of the nervous system.	4	1
5. Coronary Disease, angina	3	1
6. Other heart diseases	3	5
7. Other circulatory diseases	1	2
8. Pneumonia	1	-
9. Bronchitis	1	-
10. Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-
11. Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-
12. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	-
13. Suicide.	-	1
T O T A L	21	11

Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases.

Notifiable Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)

Nil.

Tuberculosis

Cases notified during the year were as follows:

Age	Sex	Respiratory or Non-respiratory.
50	Male	Respiratory.
52	Male	Respiratory.
58	Male	Respiratory.
61	Male	Respiratory.
72	Male	Respiratory.

Vaccination and Immunisation:

These services are provided by the County Council and by General Practitioners in the Borough. The following figures are quoted by courtesy of the County Medical Officer.

Vaccination against Smallpox

A total of 53 persons were vaccinated for the first time during the year, and 82 others were re-vaccinated.

Vaccination against Tuberculosis

B.C.G. vaccination is carried out by the Chest Physician in collaboration with the County Medical Officer and his staff. The scheme provides for the vaccination of new-born infants born into tuberculous households, and of tuberculin negative contacts of known cases.

Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisation

A total number of 20 persons were immunised for the first time against diphtheria during the year, and 20 were immunised against Whooping Cough.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1962.

Summary of visits and work carried out during the year.

Dwelling-houses inspected for nuisances,							
a)	Number of houses visited	..	..	..	..	..	85
b)	Number of inspections	..	..	..	..	..	125
Number of drains tested with colour, water or smoke							6
Visits to work in progress							324
Interviews with owners or representatives							109
Dwelling-houses where nuisances abated							6
Visits in connection with overcrowding							1
Visits in connection with infectious diseases							7
Visits for disinfection of premises							2
Visits to premises re vermin							21
Visits to bakehouses, restaurants, cafes, canteens and hotel kitchens							45
Visits to ice-cream premises							3
Visits to fish-friers premises							6
Visits to other food-preparing premises							19
Visits re Shops Acts							4
Visits to workplaces							4
Visits re rats, mice and other infestation							41
Notices served,							
a)	Informal	..	..	..	..	..	10
b)	Formal	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.
Number of cases in which legal proceedings taken							Nil.

Infectious Diseases

Number of visits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Number of cases in which disinfection was carried out	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

Food Hygiene

Number of food premises by type of business (excluding registered premises)

Butchers	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Grocers	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Confectioners	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Bakeries	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Catering establishments (including cafes, restaurants, hotels)	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Number of visits to food premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
Number of food premises unsatisfactory from point of view of hygiene	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

Preserved Food - Manufacture and Preparation

Number of premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Number of new applications	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.
Number of visits	..	..	..	..	..	..	5

Ice-Cream

Number of registered premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Number of new applications	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.
Number of inspections	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Number of contraventions (if any) of the Heat Treatment Regulations 1947 to 1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.

Fish-Friers Premises

Number of premises registered	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Number of new applications	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.
Number of visits	..	..	..	..	..	..	4

Milk

Number of Dairies and Distributors registered under Part III of the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949	..	..	Nil.
Number of new applications	..	..	Nil.
Number of visits to registered premises	..	..	Nil.

Slaughterhouses

Number in Borough	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.
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Knackers Yards

Number registered	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.
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UN SOUND FOOD

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption
(Outside Slaughterhouses)

	<u>Quantity.</u>	<u>Tons.</u>	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>Qtrs.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>
Butchers' meat (including offal)	-	-	-	-	-
Other food (including tinned food)	-	-	-	2	5

RODENT CONTROL

Periodic treatment of the Refuse Tip continues using Warfarin and quick acting Poisons. There has been no major infestation and the isolated domestic infestation is treated with Warfarin.

WATER SUPPLY

Number of dwelling houses supplied by public water mains: -	
a) Direct to houses	 629
b) By means of standpipes	 27
Number of dwelling houses dependent on wells for their water	.. 56
Number of wells found to be contaminated by faecal matter	.. Nil.

DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The year showed little towards the bringing to fruition of the Council's decision to partially re-sewer the town together with the provision of new pumping stations. Final siting of the latter was agreed and the year closed with the promise that the scheme would be finalised so that tenders would be sought in March 1963.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

The arrangements continued as in previous years with more covering material being available.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

Number registered	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.
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HOUSING

1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year.
 - (1) a. Total number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Act) .. 89
 - b. Number of inspections made for the purpose .. 117
 - (2) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health, as to be unfit for human habitation 7
 - (3) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation 6
2. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices .. 5
Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers. 5
3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year.
 - (a) Proceedings under Section 9, 10, and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957
 - 1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs Nil.
 - 2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:
 - a) By Owners Nil.
 - b) By Local Authority in default of owners Nil.
 - (b) Proceedings under the Public Health Acts.
 - 1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied Nil.
 - 2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:
 - a) By Owners Nil.
 - b) By Local Authority in default of owners Nil.
 - (c) Proceedings under Section 17 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1957.
 - 1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made Nil.
 - 2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished Nil.
 - 3) Number of houses awaiting demolition Nil.
 - 4) Number of houses in which undertakings accepted for use other than for human habitation Nil.
 - (d) Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957
 - 1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made .. Nil.
 - 2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit. Nil.
4. Housing Act, 1957 - Part III - Section 44
Number of houses in respect of which Clearance Orders were made. Nil.
Housing Act, 1957 - Part IV - Sections 76-90 - Overcrowding
 - (a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year Nil.
 - (ii) Number of families dwelling therein Nil.
 - (iii) Number of persons dwelling therein Nil.
 - (b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year Nil
 - (c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year Nil
 - (ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases Nil
 - (d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the local authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding Nil.
5. Housing Act, 1957 - Section 17
Number of houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made Nil.

Summary of Housing Defects and Nuisances Remedied during the year.

Keeping of animals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Offensive accumulations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Sanitary accommodation, insufficient	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.
Sanitary accommodation, defective	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
reconstruction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Drainage repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
cleansed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Cesspools and septic tanks abolished	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil,
repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Conversions to w.c.'s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.
Refuse receptacles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Food stores	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Water supplies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Walls and ceilings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Floors	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Windows and ventilation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Baths, lavatory basins and sinks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Staircases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coppers (defective)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.
Dampness	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Roofs and rainwater pipes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Yard Paving	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chimneys and fireplaces	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4

Inspections under the Factories Act, 1937 and 1948

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspec- tions. (4)	Written Notices (5)	Occupiers prosecuted (6)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	2	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	19	8	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	-	-	-	-
T O T A L	21	8	-	-

2. Cases in which Defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found.				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred To H.M. Inspector.	By H.M. Inspector.	
(1)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Want of cleanliness (S1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-

